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Cane: 4.42c lb., \$88.40 per ton.  
Beets: 14s. 9 d. per cwt., \$103.00 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**  
Ther., min., 68.  
Bar., 8 a. m., 30.05.  
Wind, 1 m., 11 N. E.  
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., .00.

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## WOULD FREE THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

### KALANIANA'OLE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

#### WILL LIKELY SAIL IN THE MONGOLIA

Delegate Kalaniana'ole will sail in the Mongolia on Sunday morning, to return to his duties in Congress—that is, if he accepts the urgent advice of his friend and political coadjutor, Robert W. Shingle. As Mr. Shingle stated, in answer to the first question put to him on the matter by a Star reporter this morning, that it was likely Kaho would leave for Washington at the time above mentioned, the probability is that he will go.

"Prince Cupid will return from Hawaii in the Kinau tomorrow morning," said Mr. Shingle, "and his plans are to leave for Washington in the Mongolia sailing on Sunday."

"No, there is no fresh understanding between him and the Taft League. The Territorial convention matter has simply drifted along. We are all for Taft and the disposition seems to be general to eliminate the Kaho-Frear controversy from the convention program."

"However, we are urging Kaho to return to Washington at the earliest possible date. I received a cablegram from Washington this morning which shows that there may be time left for some effective work against the free sugar bill before final action is taken on it in Congress."

Mr. Shingle showed the cablegram

#### TRANSFER OF FORCES

Word has been received here, that the troops in the Philippines which should have been relieved from insular duty in November, 1910, are being transported to the States as fast as the four transports can get back and forth between Manila and the mainland.

On March 30, the Sheridan will stop here with the 14th Cavalry on board which is to be sent to Sam Houston station. Five days after, the Sherman will be in halting distance with the 3rd Infantry and the E, H and G companies, Engineer Corps, who are to be sent to Madison, Ontario and Leavenworth stations. May 5, the Thomas will stop in here on her way to Portland where the 13th company, Coast Artillery, and the 21st Infantry are being taken.

The Logan and Sheridan will be in port June 4 and July 4 respectively, and on August 4 the Logan will be in port with the 2nd Cavalry which is being taken to Meade and Snelling (Continued on Page 5)

#### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING TODAY

There will be a meeting of the board of health this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, and at it Dr. Pratt will tell of his tour of the Hamakua coast of Hawaii. The president of the board of health spent ten days on the big island and while there mapped out a plan of campaign for the extermination of rats.

Another matter that will come up at the meeting of the board this afternoon is that of the magic lantern exhibition that it is intended to send around the islands. The lantern and slides are now in the hands of Dr. Pratt, and it is proposed to send them around in order to instruct the people in the evils of overcrowding and insanitary conditions of dwellings.

Several other matters that have been worrying the legal department of the board will also come up for consideration, and it may be that condemnation proceedings will be instituted in regard to some houses on Alapai street, where horrible cesspools are said to exist.

## Russians Shut Out By Contract Labor Law Interpretation

The twenty-five Russians who arrived in the Manchuria and the Nile and have since been held at the federal immigrant station are to be deported, on the ground that they were brought here under violation of the United States contract labor law.

This is the final judgment of Federal Immigration Superintendent Richard Halsey, who telephoned Acting Territorial Superintendent Paul Kearns at a late hour last night to this effect.

According to Halsey, the men have been barred by the provisions of the contract labor law, while the women will be deported in order to prevent them becoming public charges.

Halsey's judgment came as a total surprise to the Territorial Board of Immigration, as it had confidently expected that the Russians would be released the latter part of this week and would be turned over to its jurisdiction. Before he started for Hawaii on Tuesday Dr. Victor S. Clark had made arrangements for the immigrants to be put to work, and it was thought that all official red-tape restrictions would be unwound, and that satisfactorily, by Monday at the latest.

There was a good deal of telephoning done after Mr Halsey had communicated his dictum to Mr. Kearns, with the result that a special meeting of the Territorial board was held this morning in the office of A. L. C. Atkinson.

It was decided at the meeting to appeal from Federal Superintendent Halsey's judgment to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

An attempt was made by both the Federal and Territorial boards to keep the findings of the Federal board secret. Superintendent Halsey made a wild but fruitless attempt at first to hush up the results of his findings, and Mr. Atkinson, when asked (Continued on Page 5)

## TO TRY THE EXPERIMENT OF FREEDOM

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Jones of Virginia has introduced a probationary measure for the independence of the Philippines, to take effect between 1913 and 1921.

**IN BARBAROUS MEXICO.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—General Orozco has published a decree stating that President Madero is subject to execution if captured. Americans are warned that American contracts are void if the revolution is successful.

**THE McCURTAIN TRAGEDY.**  
McCURTAIN, Ok., March 21.—Thirty-nine bodies have been taken out of the mine where the explosion took place and twenty-four miners have been rescued. About fifty are still entombed.

**DEMOCRATIC WOOL SCHEDULE.**  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Democratic House leader Underwood today introduced the wool tariff, formerly vetoed, with a 20 per cent reduction of the duty on raw wool.

**THE MINERS' ULTIMATUM.**  
CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The miners' ultimatum is ten per cent increase in wages and hours of labor shortened by an amount equal to another ten per cent.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—The mine operators, in executive session, are preparing their ultimatum.

**CHARGED WITH STEALING DIAMONDS.**  
ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Daniel Callahan has been arrested by Federal detectives for complicity in diamond robberies amounting to \$120,000.

**MARSHALL FOR PRESIDENT.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Governor Marshall has been endorsed by the Democratic State Committee for president.

**THE TENURE OF CLERKS.**  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House has passed a bill giving the President power to remove Federal clerks.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN CHINA.**  
NANKING, March 21.—The Republican parliament has granted women equal suffrage.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Eleven.)

#### WARNING TO LIQUOR DEALERS REGARDING UNSTAMPED PACKAGES

As there has been considerable speculation, among wholesale dealers in sake and other liquors, about the right to divide original packages into smaller ones, without having revenue stamps affixed to the containers, Collector Cottrill has sent out the following circular:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.  
Honolulu, T. H., March 19, 1912.

Because of the danger that the regulations covering fermented liquors may be misunderstood, and in answer to many questions that have been put to this office, I have the honor to advise you as follows:

There is nothing under the law or regulations for filling packages of taxable size with fermented liquor taken from brewer's original stamped packages, and packages of such size

#### M'CANDLESS "TWO-AND-A-HALF" BOYS ARE ON THE WAR PATH

The Democratic second of the fourth met at Moiliili last night and considerable hollering was indulged in by the M'Candleless "Two-and-a-half-a-day" boys who came to the gathering in force and whose lungs were in unusually good trim.

The "Two-and-a-half-a-day" squad are said to be in the pay of Link M'Candleless at the rate of \$4 and costs. They attend every meeting where Link can't put in an appearance and when there are two meetings on one night they divide forces.

The M'Candleless bodyguard is composed chiefly of ex-police officers who want to get back on the force, and back-drivers.

The "Two-and-a-half" Boys.

Prominent among them are Moka-maia, Hose Peter, Kahalepuna, Arthur Kahaleanahu, Kahaawini, Jesse Uihl, Stephen Gumphar and, on dit, Barron the Soap-box.

The gang concentrated their wind at last night's meeting on vilifying Mayor Fern and Secretary Bertram Rivenburgh for getting in the present fight under McCarthy's banner. The paramount issue of the dual convention was entirely shelved.

The attitude of the howlers did not seem to please some of the Hawaiians of the precinct and they stated in unequivocal terms that they came to the meeting to listen to a discussion of the real issue and not to be regaled with blatant personalities.

Tonight's Meetings.

There will be Democratic meetings tonight as follows:

Sixth of Fourth—McCarthy's warehouse, Queen and Ward streets, Kakaako.

First of Fourth—Seventh avenue, Kaimuki.

Fourteenth of Fifth—Hirano's Temperance Hotel, Kukui street.

Fifth of Fourth—W. Wolters' residence, Hackfield street.

Both McCarthy and M'Candleless threaten to be present at the First of the Fourth gathering.

On the Box.

Stephen Gumphar was around town this morning announcing himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

It is understood that "Soap-box" Barron will be satisfied with the office of postmaster in the event of a Democratic clean-sweep at the coming election.

Charles (Soap-box) Barron is reported to have stated that he will attend no more political meetings unless personalities are entirely cut out. He says that things are getting so that a decent man can't go to a political meeting any more.

#### MAHUKA SITE CASE CLOSING

The evidence in the Mahuka site case is all in now and this morning was taken up by the settling of the instructions to be given to the jury by Judge Dole tomorrow or Saturday.

The instructions will be rather voluminous, each of the three parties to the suit having their own ideas as to how the jury should be charged by the court. Each attorney has submitted to the judge a long list of instructions. These were read over and closely debated this morning, some of the instructions submitted being agreed to without argument while others brought forth vigorous protests.

The proceedings were, as a whole, however, more amicable than those of the past two or three days.

Argument on the case will commence tomorrow morning and will probably last all day, and possibly part of Saturday. United States District Attorney Breckons, however, states that he hopes the cases will go to the jury Saturday morning and that a verdict will be returned some time during the day.

The jury has an immense mass of evidence to consider, if it goes into all in detail. There is the possibility, however, that a general impression has been made on the minds of the jury sufficiently strong so that it will not be necessary for them to go over the testimony at great length. It may be that the verdict will be arrived at much quicker than might be indicated by the length of time occupied by the trial, which has lasted nearly a month.

Wornout floors in Rapid Transit cars are being replaced with ohia boards.

#### THE POLICE ROUND UP MANY DRUNKS AND UNDESIRABLES

There was a great roundup of the drunks and bums yesterday. Aala Park, the Capitol grounds, the waterfront and the cheap groceries were gone through with a fine-tooth comb and as a result ten inebriates faced the music in the police court this morning.

Among them were such well known boozers as Dennis O'Brien, Frank "Malt" Duffy, Joe Casey (Casey on a bat), Chris Nelson, and Pipiliiani.

Casey the Champion.

Casey is the champion, long-distance drunk of 1912. He has five convictions against him for drunkenness alone.

His closest competitors are F. Pinhero (3), Dennis O'Brien (3), Susan Kaikaula (3), F. Duffy (3). Duffy started last but is making up for lost time.

The double-eventers, i. e., those with two convictions for drunkenness against them this year are:

Kasperson, J. Dower, W. Dallman, H. Bergersen, J. Connors, J. Santos, Henry Davis, Sam Kalale, Chris Nelson, Pedro Brack and Pipiliiani.

Dennis Gets Setback.

Dennis O'Brien's average in the drunkards' league will receive a considerable setback by reason of a sentence of thirty days imposed by Judge Monarrat this morning. It means that Dennis will be unable to score again for another month.

Dan Devaney and Chris Nelson had heart-to-heart talks with the judge but the latter was in unsympathetic mood and Prosecuting Officer Brown was more stern and unrelenting than ever toward evildoers, the result being that Devaney was fined \$3 and costs and Nelson was assessed an extra dollar.

Frank Duffy was fined \$5 and costs. Pipiliiani drew a fine of \$4 and costs. Joe Casey was stuck for \$6 and costs. A. Matson, C. Hoffmeyer, Lono and Sam Pua were each fined \$3 and costs.

Gamblers Fined.

Pau Hong and Ah Lum were fined \$25 and costs each for gambling. A serious feature of the case was the fact that several minors were playing for money with defendants.

Kam Wal, similarly charged, was discharged.

Tax Equalizing Due Tomorrow

Today some time the tax assessors hope to finish their task of checking the assessments of the island of Hawaii. That will conclude their labors, as regards the entire group, as Maui, Kauai and Oahu are already finished.

The board of equalization met again this morning in the tax assessor's office, Treasurer Conkling presiding. Rapid progress was made and the chairman stated that he thought this afternoon would see the end of the checking work.

Either this afternoon or tomorrow morning the task of equalizing the various assessments will be begun and, as the work will be lighter than the checking, some of the figures may be obtainable tomorrow.

#### ONE HAWAII BELT ROAD CONTRACT

(Special Wireless to the Star.)  
HILO, March 21.—Belt road contract No. 1 was awarded by the Hawaii County Loan Fund Commission, at its session this morning, to A. A. Wilson. Commissioner Lewis, who is chairman of the board of supervisors which has protested by resolution against awarding either of the contracts, dissented.

The Bolabola bids were rejected.

#### ENGINEER HARVEY GOES TO KAUAI

Engineer Harvey leaves for Kauai this evening, and he intends remaining on the Garden Island for three or four days. He will return to Maui as soon as he has located the ditches on Kauai, that he marked out some three years ago.

The Maui engineer reported this morning that the Kula pipe line is in fine order, and that the extension will be rushed ahead, as soon as some necessary arrangements are made.

The road work on the Valley Island is also reported to be going ahead well, and the engineer appears pleased with the progress made.

#### ANOTHER MORTAR PEDESTAL BROKEN

One more shot was fired from a Fort Ruger mortar this afternoon, and another traversing gear pedestal was broken.

Captain Waller, the ordnance inspector, says that something better than castiron needs to be used in this part of the gun carriage.

Last night a spare pedestal was put in to replace the one broken by yesterday's firing of the same mortar. A flaw in the metal was the cause of the break in each experiment, according to Captain Waller.

In today's shot there was a pressure of 40,000 pounds, or 10,000 more than the normal, which means severe testing of the ordnance.

The experiments, it is expected, will be completed tomorrow.

#### PARENTS MADE GIRLS OFFEND

Two desperate criminals appeared before Judge Whitney, in the latter's chambers, this morning and were given a hearing. They were two little girls, and the older must have attained as much as eight or nine years.

The two were charged with the heinous offense of not going to school. It appeared, however, that it was not their fault that they played hooky. Their parents wouldn't let them go to school.

Two feminine desperadoes wept copious tears when brought into the commanding presence of the judge, and most solemnly and tearfully nodded their heads when he asked them if they would be good girls in the future and go to school as they should.

The judge later explained that the girls' parents had kept them out of school and at home in a tenement not fit for a dog to live in. He was anxious for they should attend school, chiefly to keep them for as many hours a day as possible out of the degrading atmosphere of their "homas."

#### THE 'POLITICAL POT

The Republican Club of the eighth precinct, fourth district, will meet at 7:30 tonight in San Antonio hall.

The Democratic Club of the first precinct, fourth district, will meet at 7:30 tonight in the schoolhouse rear of Allilani College building, Palolo.

The Democratic Club of the fifth precinct, fourth district, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the residence of William Wolters, 719 Spencer street.

#### GOVERNOR ENJOYS SLACK PERIOD

Governor Frear said this morning that, for the first time for some days, he has had a moment of leisure. This happy state is seldom achieved by the territorial executive, and the governor much appreciated the change.

In response to a question as to whether he intends to pay a visit to the island of Hawaii in the near future, the governor replied that he had received many invitations to do so, but that he could not say if he would make a trip in the near future.

The governor stated that he had received no further word from Washington regarding his reappointment or the appointment of his successor.

Tenders for the Queen street wharf shed will be opened on May 1.